

LOCAL ITEMS.

J. K. Bruglar wants more applications for first-class loans. 7 per cent. interest and commissions. 4-11

Rabbits, three for ten cents.

The beautiful snow has disappeared.

One and one-third fare from all points on the L. & S. during the holidays.

Insure your property with S. B. Newbill. He keeps a Record of all business.

Mrs. Sarah Mills, at the age of 59, died of pneumonia at her residence in Adrian the 16th inst.

To-morrow night hang up your stockings, little folks, and see what Santa Claus has for you.

Wm. Arnold, of this city, and Miss Lillie Patton, of Walnut, marry to-night at the home of the latter.

Christmas festivities at the First Presbyterian church to-morrow night at 7 o'clock. Social time afterwards.

The Montrose Monitor says S. E. Cheek, a prominent real estate and loan agent, of Clinton, has failed and skipped for parts unknown.

Dave Colyer has entered the field in earnest for sheriff. Dave comes from the blue grass regions and it is said comes of running stock.

Lee Culver has secured the contract for plastering the Gulf railroad depots from Clinton on southeast and left Monday to go to work. Success Lee.

John Wright, eldest son of Judge Foster P. Wright, was found dead in his barn on his farm near Warsaw, the 16th inst. It is supposed he died of heart disease.

Mrs. Mary A. Duncan, of Indianapolis, Ind., is in the city and will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. L. S. Paddock. The TIMES wishes her a pleasant visit.

At Big Laurel N. C., Friday last, while James Gunther was abusing his wife a little eight year old son shot him dead. This is the most youthful murderer we ever heard of.

We see from the Rich Hill Review that W. O. Atkinson, former green-back candidate for prosecuting attorney of this county, has forsaken the rag baby and returned to the fold of the democratic party.

Thursday of last week Gus Wyard's bondsmen took possession of his harness and saddlery shop at Foster. Gus has many friends in this city who will be sorry to learn of his misfortune.

Chas. Gardner, a prominent farmer near Virginia, this county, was in the city Friday and informed us that he is at present feeding 50 head of cattle and 80 hogs for the June market.

Jas. Hickland broke a pithfork handle over Geo. Pollock's head in an altercation at J. P. Willis & Co's. livery stable Saturday evening. The blow was a severe one and for a time it was thought Pollock was badly hurt.

The time for making new resolves is about at hand again, and while you are turning over a new leaf and making ready to do better in the future, don't forget to call and settle your subscription with the printer and start in with the new year even with the world.

H. C. Allison reports sale of thoroughbred Poland-China male pigs to the following gentlemen: 1 to Wm. Tathwell, \$10; 1 to H. C. Garret, \$15; 1 to N. B. Langsford, \$15; 1 to T. J. Boswell, \$12; 1 to M. G. Wilcox, \$10; and has stock of either sex and all sizes on hand.

A sure cure for nervousness, debility, head ache, heart disease, rheumatism, restlessness, tooth-ache, neuralgia, loss of sleep, and to save yourself of being harassed to death by your wife, is to come in the first of the new year and pay up your back subscription and a year in advance.

For Rent.

320 acre farm. Enquire at Dixie's Drug Store, north side square. 4-41

Mrs. Geo. Wilson who has been sick for the past week, we are glad to hear is improving.

Albrant will do you a first-class job of blacksmithing cheap as any man in town. Give him a trial. Shop west of Baptist church.

Summit Center Sunday-school will celebrate Christmas Eve. with a tree. The program is very interesting and a good time is anticipated.

When you want a first-class job of blacksmithing, especially horse-shoeing or plow work, go to Albrant, west of Baptist church, Butler, Mo.

Work has commenced on the turntable for the Emporia railroad at the L. & S. depot in this city, and it is said the cars will be here in a few days.

L. Chubbuck, assistant editor of Colman's Rural World, was in the city Saturday attending the meeting of the Horticultural Society, and gave us a pleasant call.

A branch express office has been opened in the store room of J. M. McKibben, under the Palace hotel, and packages left there will receive prompt attention.

B. W. Lansdown, the popular and accommodating clerk of the Arlington Hotel, left for his home at Olear, Mo., to spend the holidays with his family and friends.

Mrs. A. L. Hunter, Mrs. Chas. Johnson and Miss Luella Dickey, all of Parsons, Kan., arrived in the city last week to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Fitzhugh Lee Talbot, of West Virginia, arrived in the county Saturday and is spending the winter with his brother, S. M. Talbot, of Elkhart township. He thinks of locating in this state or Kansas.

The Peck's Bad Boy Jollity Company will appear at Walton's Opera House Friday night, December 25, 1885. Miss Ella Lewis will appear in the role of the bad boy, while Harry Fitzgerald will personate the groceryman. Admission 10, 25 and 35 cents.

Mrs. Porter, mother of Mrs. Joe T. Smith, who has been visiting her daughter for several weeks, returned to her home in Clarinda, Iowa, last Thursday. Mrs. Porter left a host of friends in Butler, who will always be glad to welcome her return.

We have labored earnestly during the year to give our readers all the home news and as much foreign as possible, and especially has the printer worked hard during the preceding month to get out a big issue for Xmas. Now, like other mortals, he needs a little rest and recreation, so the TIMES will only appear as a half sheet next week, after which we will come out with our usual amount of reading matter for another year.

Messrs. Carnes & Co. have let the contract for building their roller flouring mill at the depot to Wm. P. Ellis & Co., of Milwaukee, Wis. These gentlemen have wide spread reputation as millwrights. The mill will be substantially built and the machinery will all be of the most modern design. The construction of the mill will commence, so we are informed by Mr. Carnes, as soon as the weather will permit. Good.

The friends of J. J. Abell will be glad to learn that he will return to Lamar, the first of the year, to make it his future headquarters. Though a young man, Mr. Abell, through his energy, honesty and punctuality, has won a place among traveling men to which he can point with pride, and the forthcoming year will find him enjoying what may justly be considered a promotion for his toil, since he then enters the service of Ridenour, Baker & Co., the very largest grocery in Kansas City, and one of the mammoth concerns of the entire west. It is a well-merited recognition of Mr. Abell's usefulness, and we are satisfied he will justify the confidence reposed in him.—Southwest Missourian.

The above named gentleman is a son of Mr. Abell, of this city. The TIMES is glad to hear of his merited promotion, as from all we can learn he is a deserving and popular young man.



THE DEVIL

Has an awful grip on the man that is in debt—whether he be Farmer, Mechanic, Merchant or Professional man. Cash buyers want bargains and we have them in all the latest novelties of footwea-r. The season has come, when it takes good, honest goods to stand the racket; we have them and can fit and please the most fastidious and are selling them all on such close margins that purchasers with only a meagre purse need not be turned away without a bargain—every man, woman and child should now protect their pedal extremities from the nippings of Jack Frost. Besides our regular complete line, we have several hundred pairs of wool lined Boots, Ladies' Felt shoes and all goods to suit the comfort of the season. Come and see us for first-class over shoes, one pair will last you the season. Men's \$1 25, Ladies' \$1 00. We have plenty of them all sizes. Our advertisements have been liberally accepted by all this year, and we hope to see new faces this week.

REMEMBER WE ARE THE SQUARE DEALING EXCLUSIVE BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE OF

R. Weil & Co.

North Side Square.

P. S. We have an elegant line of holiday slippers for ladies and gentlemen in prices of from \$1.00 upwards. Call and see them.

Mistaken for a Wild Turkey.
Springfield, Mo., Dec. 20.—G. W. Silvey, while hunting near Seymour, Webster county, a few days ago, was tracking a wild turkey through the woods, and when seeing an object in a clump of bushes a short distance ahead that he supposed was the turkey, he took aim and fired. On reaching the spot he was horrified to find that he had shot Lincoln Hammond, a young man of Douglas county, the bullet piercing the lower part of the left breast, making a wound that terminated fatally Saturday. Young Hammond at the time was also hunting and had crouched in the clump of bushes while watching for turkeys.

All Sorts of
hurts and many sorts of ails of man and beast need a cooling lotion. Mustang Liniment.

A Card.
I AM LOCATED ON WEST SIDE OF SQUARE 1ST DOOR NORTH OF BEATTY HOTEL, WHERE I CAN MAKE LOANS ON CITY OR FARM PROPERTY ON TIME FROM 1 TO 5 YEARS AT LOWEST RATES. I AM NOT OUT OF THE LOAN BUSINESS AS DESIGNING LOAN AGENTS WOULD HAVE YOU BELIEVE. REMEMBER THE PLACE, ON FIRST FLOOR 1ST DOOR NORTH OF BEATTY HOTEL. 4-11 BEN B. CANTERBURY.

Take your gun stocking to B. London. He can and will do you cheaper work than you can get in the large cities. 1-51

Call and see the Mather Lace Kid Glove, something new. J. M. McKIBBEN.

GREAT BARGAINS AT
SAM'L LEVY & CO.

Dr. G. M. Risley, dentist, will do better work for less money than any dentist in the country.

Candy from 10 to 40 cents per pound at Delmonico. 1-41

Terrible smash up at Duff's jewelry store getting in new goods, south side square. 2-21.

Go to the Delmonico Bakery for your Christmas candies and toys.

Ladies call on Mrs. Zike & Miss Griggs, the fashionable dressmakers, work guaranteed. Shop over Pharmacy & Son's grocery store south side square, Butler Mo.

New Dry Goods, new Cloaks, new Boots and Shoes just received. J. M. McKibben.

We have the best line of gloves ever in Butler. J. M. McKIBBEN.

Be sure and see the fire bargains at
SAM'L LEVY & CO.

Go to D. M. Vale's and get sewing machines at reduced figures and easy payments. Opera House Music Store.

Handkerchiefs from the cheapest to the best silk, call and see them at J. M. McKIBBEN.

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SAM'L LEVY & CO.

A Card.
Those parties owing me on account will please call and settle at once, as I must have the money by Christmas to meet my liabilities. Mrs. E. KENNET.

To the Public.
Notice is hereby given that my wife Martha E. Ackerman, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, and the public is hereby warned not to credit her on my account as I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract in my name. H. W. ACKERMAN. This 18th day of December, 1885.

Bridge Notice.
Pursuant to an order of the county court made at the adjourned term 1885, I will, on Monday, Jan. 4th, 1886, at the east front door of the court house in Butler, Mo., let the following contract to wit: One bridge complete over Walnut creek, in Walnut township between sections 10 and 11, near residence of William Jennings; substructure to be of stone masonry, superstructure, wood and iron; 1 span 35 feet iron, 1 approach 35 feet wood (burr oak), wood, iron and stone works to be let separate. Plans and specifications can be examined at my office. Bids subject to approval of court. M. L. WOLFE, Bridge com.

JETER,

THE

West Side Jeweler

Has the Largest and Most Complete Stock of

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry Solid

SILVER AND PLATED WARE

Ever offered for sale in Butler.

Water : Sets : Only \$16.00

Tilting Ice Pitchers, \$13; Ice Pitchers, \$9. Silver Plated Knives and Forks from \$2.50 upwards. Children's Sets from \$1 to \$5 each.

Diamond Rings From \$5.50 to \$45 Each

Ladies' and Gent's Diamond Sets, etc., etc. Don's fail to give me a call before purchasing, as I will not be undersold.

N. B. JETER.

Fire clothing,
Fire dry goods,
Fire boots & shoes
at fire prices.
Sam Levy & Co.

Home made candies, fine wedding cakes made and ornamented to order, and the best bread in town at the Delmonico Bakery.

W. W. DAVENPORT, Prop.
ALL OUR FIRE GOODS MUST GO AT ONCE, BE SURE AND SEE THEM.

SAM'L LEVY & CO
McFarland Bros. are now selling Jackson's Common Sense liniment.

Don't Borrow Money Until You See Ben B. Canterbury & Co., west side square Butler, Mo.

Jackson's Common Sense liniment at McFARLAND BROS.

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Abstracts made by Ben B. Canterbury & Co. if

Six per cent. money at Ben B. Canterbury & Co's. 49 31

Go to McFarland Bros. for Jackson's Common Sense liniment.

Hogs.
Twelve thoroughbred Poland-China male pigs, weighing from 120 to 250 pounds. Price from \$10 to \$15 each. J. H. ALLISON.

2 miles west, and 3 4 mile south of Butler.

Boys Wanting Homes.
A company of boys from the Children's Aid Society, of New York City, will arrive in Butler Mo. Friday, January 4th, 1886, for the purpose of finding homes and employment with farmers and others. There will be a meeting held for the distribution of the boys, on Friday, at 12 o'clock M., at the Grange Hall, southeast corner of the square. Those proposing to take one or more boys are requested to hand their names as soon as possible, to the following named gentlemen, who have consented to act as committee: L. B. Allison, Rev. A. Walker, Rev. R. R. Pierce. The boys will be placed with applicants who have the recommendation of the committee. They are expected to remain till they are of age, but should a removal be necessary, it can be arranged by writing to the agent. Applicants are expected to treat the children as their own in the matter of schooling and training. The Society reserves the right to remove the child at any time for what may be considered a just cause. The Society pays all expense attending the transportation of the children from New York and desires to place them in homes where they will be, at least, under strictly moral influences. James Matthews, Agent, Children's Aid Society, 21 St. Marks Place, New York.

Dr. Geo. M. Risley, one of the best dentists in the southwest, is permanently located in Butler, and can always be found in his dental parlors, south side square, next to Times office.

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SAM'L LEVY & CO.

Jim McKibben says that he is not losing money on his goods if he is selling them so cheap. Money buys them very low of manufacturers this time of year.

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SAM'L LEVY & CO.

For teeth pulling, cleaning, filling or a brand new set of teeth, call on G. M. Risley, dentist, south side square, next door to the Times office.

Be sure and see the fire bargains at
SAM'L LEVY & CO.

Go to McFarland Bros. for Jackson's Common Sense liniment.

Those fine all Havana cigars have arrived at J. E. WILLIAMS & Co.

Choice oat meal fresh from the factory at the Grange store.

New clocks, watches and jewelry at Duff's, south side square. 2-21.

The leading candy house of Butler is the Delmonico Bakery, on North Main street. 41

The Grange store has a large lot of Mammoth clover seed for sale.

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\$65 A month and board for 3 boys, young men or ladies, in each county. Address P. W. Ziegler & Co., Chicago, Ill.